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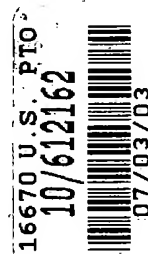
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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: CARBOHYDRATE DEFICIENT TRANSFERRIN (CDT)-SPECIFIC
ANTIBODIES, THEIR PREPARATION AND USE
Inventor: Harald ALTHAUS

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 26 pages, including 4 independent claims and 14 claims total.
2. Written Sequence Listing (2 sheets) and Sequence Listing in Computer Readable Form (1 Diskette).
3. Preliminary Amendment
4. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
5. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Dade Behring Marburg GmbH.
6. Certified copies of German Patent Application No. 102 30 550.1 filed, July 5, 2002 and European Patent Application No. 03011334.4 filed, May 19, 2003.
7. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with document attached.

8. Receipt In the Case of An Original Deposit of Microorganism and Viability Statement - Accession No. DSM ACC2541 (2 pages) and Accession No. DSM ACC2540 (2 pages).
9. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$750	\$ \$750.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	14	-	20		x \$18	
Independent Claims	4	-	3	1	x \$84	84.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 834.00

10. A check for \$874 is enclosed. The fee includes:
- \$750 filing fee;
\$84 additional claims fee; and
\$40 Assignment recordation fee.
11. Applicant claims the right to priority based on German Patent Application No. 102 30 550.1 filed, July 5, 2002 and European Patent Application No. 03011334.4 filed, May 19, 2003.
12. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 1.821.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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